# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Dana Dykhouse was born on February 16, 1957, to Emerson and Evelyn Dykhouse at Sioux City, Iowa; and,

***Whereas***, Dana and his wife, LaDawn, are the proud parents of two children, Dan and Alana; and,

***Whereas***, Dana graduated from South Dakota State University and is currently the President and CEO of First PREMIER Bank; and,

***Whereas***, For many, many, many years, Dana has given of his time and talents to numerous community service organizations in the quest to make South Dakota a better place to live and work; and,

***Whereas***, Dana is as comfortable in a business suit as he is in a pair of cowboy boots and denim, or even a pair of tights or a dress if the staff meeting script calls for it; and,

***Whereas***, Dana's love of beef and chislic keeps the South Dakota beef industry thriving; and,

***Whereas***, Dana will observe his 50th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on February 16, 2007, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man he can call his friend:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State